



# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
LAKE RIDGE, VA

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### CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Monday: 7:00pm - 7:45pm  
Friday: 9:30am - 10:00am  
Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

### MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily: Monday - Saturday: 9:00am  
(Rosary at 8:25am)

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sun.: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:45am, 12:30pm

First Friday Evening Mass: 7:00pm;  
(7:30pm during Lent)

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Tues/Thurs All Day Adoration:  
9:30am - 8:30pm

Tuesdays Children's Adoration  
4:00pm - 5:00pm

First Friday All Night Adoration:  
7:30pm - 8:30am (Sat.)

### MOTHER SETON FOOD PANTRY

Thursday 12:00pm - 2:00pm

### MOTHER SETON GIFT SHOP

Sunday.....8:15am - 2:00pm

Monday.....CLOSED

Tues-Thurs.....9:30am - 12:00pm

\*Friday.....CLOSED

(\*5:00pm - 8:00pm during Lent)

Saturday.....4:00pm - 6:30pm

### PARISH LIBRARY

Sunday.....8:15am - 2:00pm

Mon/Wed.....9:00am - 8:00pm

Tues/Thurs/Fri.....9:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday.....4:00pm - 6:30pm

# WELCOME TO ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

## PARISH MISSION AND VISION

Here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, it is our mission to grow with and accompany those within our parish boundaries, fostering a community that journeys together in the faith in a way that is personal, purposeful, and prayerful.

### New to the Parish?

Welcome to Seton Lake Ridge! We are excited to connect with you! Please complete your Parish Registration Card by stopping by the Parish Office or online at [setonlakeridge.org/parish-registration](http://setonlakeridge.org/parish-registration).

If you are a returning Catholic, we welcome you home. Everyone is invited to rediscover the gift of our faith and the unique role that each of us has in this family of God!

### Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic, please contact our RCIA Director, Catherine Mays at [rcia@setonlakeridge.org](mailto:rcia@setonlakeridge.org).

### Baptisms

Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life; it is the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. At our parish, Baptisms occur every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. To register for the required Baptism Workshop and schedule a date for the Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.

### Matrimony – Congratulations on your engagement!

Registered Parishioners that wish to be married here or elsewhere, are asked to contact one of the Parish Clergy at least 6 months prior to their intended wedding date to begin the Pre-Cana preparation process.

### Blessings

**Sacramental Blessings** - Priest will bless Sacramentals  
Every 1st Saturday of the Month | After 9:00am Mass  
Near Baptismal Font

*Please Note: Previously blessed items are not to be blessed again.*

### Seeking information about the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated religions life?

If you are seeking more information about **Holy Orders and Consecrated Life**, please contact one of the Parish Clergy or the Diocesan Office of Vocations (703-841-2514).

### Pastoral Care of the Sick

If there are any parishioners who are hospitalized or homebound, please notify us so that we may best assist and accompany them. **Holy Communion**, the **Sacraments of Penance**, and **Anointing of the Sick** are arranged by the Parish Office. In a danger-of-death situation, call the parish emergency line, 571- 455-0402.

### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

All submissions to the bulletin must be sent in using the **Communications Submission Form**. This form can be found on [setonlakeridge.org/bulletins](http://setonlakeridge.org/bulletins), and must be submitted on **Monday, two weeks before the Sunday publication date**. *Note: Due to space limitations, submissions are not guaranteed a space.*

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## FROM OUR PAROCHIAL VICAR



Now that I have finished my series on the Lord's Prayer, let's look at "prayer" in general. Here are some inspiring words by Tertullian on the spiritual offering that prayer is. He was from Carthage (as St. Cyprian was last month) and died in 220 AD. Enjoy!

"Prayer is the offering in spirit that has done away with the sacrifices of old. *What good do I receive from the multiplicity of your sacrifices?* asks God. *I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams, and I do not want the fat of lambs and the blood of bulls and goats. Who has asked for these from your hands?* [Isaiah 1:11].

"What God has asked for we learn from the Gospel. *The hour will come*, he says, *when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth* [John 4:23]. *God is a spirit* [John 4:24a], and so he looks for worshipers who are like himself. We are true worshipers and true priests [by baptism]. We pray in spirit, and so offer in spirit the sacrifice of prayer. Prayer is an offering that belongs to God and is acceptable to him: it is the offering he has asked for, the offering he planned as his own.

"We must dedicate this offering with our whole heart. We must fatten it on faith, tend it by truth, keep it unblemished through innocence and clean through chastity, and crown it with love. We must escort it to the altar of God in a procession of good works to the sound of psalms and hymns. Then it will gain for us all that we ask of God. Since God asks for prayer offered in spirit and in truth, how can he deny anything to this kind of prayer? How great is the evidence of its power, as we read and hear and believe.

"Of old, prayer was able to rescue from fire and beasts and hunger, even before it received its perfection from Christ. How much greater then is the power of Christian prayer. No longer does prayer bring an angel of comfort to the heart of a fiery furnace, or close up the mouths of lions, or transport to the hungry food from the fields. No longer does it remove all sense of pain by the grace it wins for others. But it gives the armor of patience to those who suffer, who feel pain, who are distressed. It strengthens the power of grace, so that faith may know what it is gaining from the Lord, and understand what it is suffering for the name of God.

"In the past, prayer was able to bring down punishment, rout armies, withhold the blessing of rain. Now, however, the prayer of the just turns aside the whole anger of God, keeps vigil for its enemies, pleads for persecutors. Is it any wonder that it can call down water from heaven when it could obtain fire from heaven as well? Prayer is the one thing that can conquer God. But Christ has willed that it should work no evil, and has given it all power over good.

"Its only art is to call back the souls of the dead from the very journey into death, to give strength to the weak, to heal the sick, to exorcise the possessed, to open prison cells, to free the innocent from their chains. Prayer cleanses from sin, drives away temptations, stamps out persecutions, comforts the fainthearted, gives new strength to the courageous, brings travelers safely home, calms the waves, confounds robbers, feeds the poor, overrules the rich, lifts up the fallen, supports those who are falling, sustains those who stand firm.

"All the angels pray. Every creature prays. Cattle and wild beasts pray and bend the knee. As they come from their barns and caves, they look up to heaven and call out, lifting up their spirit in their own fashion. The birds too rise and lift themselves up to heaven: they open out their wings, instead of hands, in the form of a cross, and give voice to what seems to be a prayer.

"What more need be said on the duty of prayer? Even the Lord himself prayed. To him be honor and power for ever and ever. Amen."

## WEEKLY REFLECTION

### The Spirit Prays in You

Especially in your prayer is the Spirit the great Consoler. You wish to pray deeply, significantly, and for a long time. You wish to pray without distractions and with burning love. But, alas, your prayer is often one long distraction. Rather than burning love, you feel halfhearted and uninterested. This is a painful experience.

Have you forgotten you have a Consoler who will pray in you? The consolation of the Holy Spirit does not just consist in a few comforting words or an encouraging clap on the back. The Spirit consoles you by becoming your prayer.

Perhaps you dream of a life of ceaseless prayer. But you have already within you a Pray-er who incessantly carries your prayer before the Father. When you sense how imperfect your prayer is, don't spend your strength trying to pray better. You'll never get to God by your own power. Rather, you ought to finally trust your Consoler and let him pray undisturbed. You must listen and quietly witness the perfect prayer which ceaselessly goes on within you. You must give thanks that the Father is worthily praised through the Holy Spirit acting in you.

The more experience you gain in prayer, the more you will realize your own inability to pray. Your prayer becomes more and more an act of confidence in the Spirit's prayer within you.

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# Memorial Day Tribute Concert

MAY 24 | 7:00PM - 8:00PM | MAIN CHURCH

Celebrate Memorial Day Weekend with a beautiful tribute concert honoring the brave who have given their lives for this country featuring our Seton Lake Ridge Traditional Choir and soloists Allan Palacios Chan and Emily Atwood.

**Allan Palacios Chan**, a Philippine-born American has earned a reputation for performing a wide range of repertoire with style and a deep connection to his audience...

**Emily Atwood** is a Soprano originally from Virginia Beach, VA who attended the Governor's School for the Arts and went on to receive her BA in Vocal Music Performance graduate from the Crane School of Music at S.U.N.Y. Postdam in New York...

Check out our News and Events page on [setonlakeridge.org](http://setonlakeridge.org) to learn more about our soloists!



## BRING NEW LIFE TO THE PARISH GROUNDS

Roll up your sleeves, enjoy some fresh air, bring your outdoor/gardening tools, and join us in beautifying our parish grounds in preparation for the vibrant days ahead! We will be raking, weeding, picking up sticks, and putting out mulch in order to "spruce up" our Seton Lake Ridge home! Join us after the 9am Mass in Upper Seton Hall to fuel up on coffee and donuts. Immediately after, we'll head out and get to work!

REGISTER: If you are interested in helping out, please scan the QR code above to register. For any questions or inquiries, please contact our Director of Human Concerns Outreach, Betty Maher, email at [b.maher@setonlakeridge.org](mailto:b.maher@setonlakeridge.org) or by phone at 703.494.4008 x105.

Spring is in the air, and it's time to give our parish grounds a fresh new look!



## PARISH REVIVAL PRESENTS: THE SCIENCE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES

Tuesday, May 28 | 7:00pm – 8:00pm | Fellowship Hall

This multimedia presentation by Steve Hemler and Lee Granger of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA) highlights the importance of the Holy Eucharist and provides an overview of the amazing findings of scientific studies of several Eucharistic miracles.

The consistent teaching of the Catholic Church is that the Eucharist is truly the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ under the appearance of bread and wine. But most people, even many Catholics, doubt this teaching. In order to manifest Christ's Real Presence and dispel doubts, God sometimes provides us with Eucharistic miracles, which include consecrated hosts being transformed into real human flesh and blood.

This presentation will strengthen faith in the Real Presence and equip attendees with new information for sharing with family and friends about the importance of regularly attending Mass. Everyone is welcome!

Please scan the QR code to register or for more information.

## GIVE A GIFT FOR LIFE: A MOTHER'S DAY/FATHER'S DAY FUNDRAISER

Sponsored by the Seton Lake Ridge Respect Life Committee, Give a Gift for Life is a beautiful and meaningful way to honor or remember a special mother or father in your life! When you make a donation in their name, your contribution will directly benefit the following Pro-Life Diocesan Programs: Gabriel Project, Catholic Charities Pregnancy and Adoption Services, and Project Rachel. Please take one of our fillable cards to send to your loved one or survivor to make them aware of this special gesture made on their behalf. Scan the QR to donate online!



Visit the display in the Narthex or contact our Director of Human Concerns, Betty Maher, at [b.maher@setonlakeridge.org](mailto:b.maher@setonlakeridge.org) or via phone at 703.494.4008 x105.

## BR. GABRIEL THE SKATEBOARDING FRIAR: UNIFYING CHURCH AND SKATE

Sunday, May 19 | 6:30pm – 8:30pm | Upper Seton Hall

Get ready for an extraordinary event featuring Brother Gabriel Cortes, a remarkable Franciscan Friar of the Immaculate renowned for his captivating blend of skateboarding and faith. With nearly two decades of experience, Brother Gabriel's dynamic demonstrations often include performing daring feats like leaping over volunteers and school priests on his skateboard and emphasizing the importance of trust in one's faith journey. Friar Gabriel's unique talents extend beyond skateboarding. He is also skilled in Gregorian chant and is known for his dedication to spreading love for God, neighbor, and the Blessed Mother. His remarkable work has even earned him an Emmy award, and through the medium of film, he continues to reach people around the world, all while remaining faithful to his Franciscan vocation.

Join us as Brother Gabriel brings his unique ministry to our parish and experience the transformative power of faith and skateboarding coming together in a truly remarkable way!



## K. OF C. PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sun., June 2 | After 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:45am Masses

The Knights of Columbus Council # 8183 invites you for a Pancake Breakfast! The Knights will be serving an all-you-can-eat breakfast that will include a variety of pancakes and other breakfast items such as sausages, fruit, coffee, and juice!

Bring your family and enjoy some quality time over breakfast! **Fee:** \$5/person; \$20/family

### Menu:

- Buttermilk Pancakes
- Chocolate Chip Pancakes
- Blueberry Pancakes
- Sausage Patties and Links
- Fruit Cocktails
- Coffee and Juice



## CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Sun., June 2 | 3:00pm – 4:00pm | Parish Grounds

Also known as the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, this feast day is celebrated to commemorate the institution of the Holy Eucharist and honor Jesus Christ, truly and substantially present through the Eucharist.

Through transubstantiation at the Consecration of the Mass, this Presence happens and the church fulfills the mandate of Christ, who on the evening before His death instituted the Holy Eucharist and commissioned his disciples: "Do this in remembrance of me."

Join us as we process around the parish grounds for this celebration.





## EVENING OF RECOLLECTION ON THE ROSARY

Wednesday, May 22 | 6:00pm | Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Do you pray the Rosary? Have you ever considered joining the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary?

Join us on Wednesday, May 22 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Fr. Paul Marich, OP for an Evening Recollection on the Rosary. The evening will include talks, the Rosary with preached mysteries, Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction and Confession.

There will also be a Solemn Enrollment Ceremony into the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary!



## GMU CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY: THURSDAY NIGHT GATHERINGS

Thursdays | 7:00pm – 9:00pm | St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel

The Catholic Campus Ministry at George Mason University is hosting Thursday Night Gatherings (TNG) for all local college students and graduating high school seniors on Thursdays in June and July, 7-9 p.m., at the St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel (4515 Roberts Road, Fairfax, VA). This is a great way to meet college students from different schools and stay connected to the Faith!

Follow us @catholic.patriot on Instagram!

Find out more at [www.gmuccm.org](http://www.gmuccm.org) or email [jhernandez@ccmgmu.org](mailto:jhernandez@ccmgmu.org).

(Please note: No TNG on July 4th!)

## DIOCESAN JUBILEE FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 8 | 3:45pm – 9:30pm | FREE FOR ALL AGES! | Warren County Fairgrounds Front Royal, VA



Bishop Burbidge invites you to the Diocesan Jubilee Fest at Warren County Fairgrounds in Front Royal, Virginia on Saturday, June 8, 2024! Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Diocese of Arlington with your parish family and thousands of faithful from across Northern Virginia. Kick off the festival by giving thanks to God with the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, celebrated by Bishop Burbidge, and following Mass, enjoy live music by headliner Celtic rock band, Scythian!



To see the full preview of the schedule or to register, please visit [arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-fest/](http://arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-fest/) OR scan the QR code. *Please note: While this event is FREE, registration is required to receive complimentary food.*



## PRAYING LIKE THE ANCIENT FATHERS MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RETREAT

Friday – Sunday, June 21-23 | San Damiano Retreat Center

Join Father Juan Puigbó, Pastor of St. Leo the Great Parish, for a unique men's and women's silent retreat. The first Christians faced many challenges from political and spiritual adversaries. The needs of the early Church were very pressing, but Christians learned very soon to trust in the Lord Jesus, their Savior. They took the Gospel so very much to heart that they surrendered their lives to Christ by dying as martyrs or by fleeing to the desert as monastics. Either way, their strong relationship with the living God made them giants of Christian spirituality--an excellent example for us in today's troubled world.

This silent retreat begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, June 21, and ends at 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 23. Retreat cost is \$285 per person. For further information or to register, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at [mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org).



## FOR CHILDREN

### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION SMALL GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Final session for Group B (10:30 am) meets today, May 19.

For Grades 1-8, all My Catholic Faith Delivered (MCFD) homework/chapters must be completed before or by the final session. If your child will need an extension date to complete it, or for any questions, email Mylene Garcia at [m.garcia@setonlakeridge.org](mailto:m.garcia@setonlakeridge.org).



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – BIRTHDAY BLAST: A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

July 15– 19 | Upper Seton Hall

Deadline to Register is June 3 | Space is Limited

VBS is a week-long half-day camp where children can explore, learn, and grow in their Catholic faith! Each day begins with Mass followed by an opening assembly, five small group stations, and a closing assembly in which parents are invited to join us for a song performance by the kids! Register or learn more by scanning the QR code with your phone camera.

#### Volunteers for VBS:

Thank you to all the adults, children, and teens who registered to volunteer at this year's Vacation Bible School. We are excited to serve with you all! Please save the following dates for our upcoming meetings.

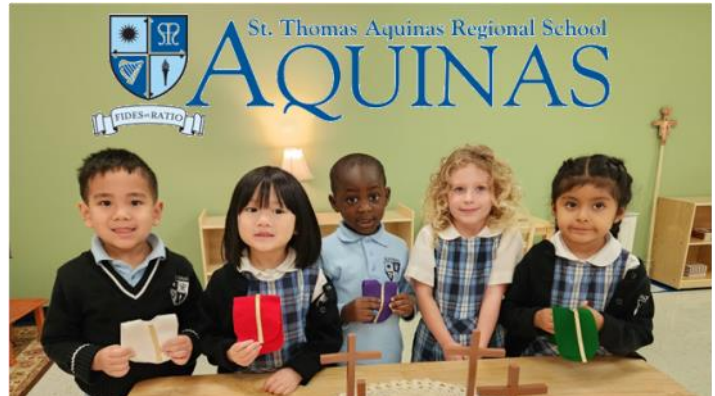
#### Volunteer Meetings:

June 11 | 4:30pm – 5:30pm

June 26 | 4:30pm – 5:30pm

#### VBS Set-Up:

July 12 | 10:00am – 12:00pm | Seton Hall



### NOW ENROLLING PK4 STUDENTS!

St. Thomas Aquinas Regional School is now enrolling Pre-K 4 students for the 2024-25 school year! To qualify for PK4, students must be 4 years old by September 30, 2024. There are also limited openings in Kindergarten through 6th grade as well as a waiting pool availability for 7th and 8th grade.

For more information, please contact Ms. Cardinale at [admissions@aquinastars.org](mailto:admissions@aquinastars.org)

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

St. Thomas Aquinas Regional School is currently seeking joyful Catholics who feel called by God to work with the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia Congregation and are qualified to serve. Applicants **must** hold a VA or VECA teaching license or be working towards licensure. For more info about any open positions, please visit [aquinastars.org/about/employment-opportunities/](https://aquinastars.org/about/employment-opportunities/)



## FOR YOUTH

### YOUTH MINISTRY: BOY'S BIBLE STUDY SMALL GROUP

Sunday, May 26 | 6:30pm – 8:00pm | Lower Seton Hall

Led by one of our adult Youth Ministers, small groups are separated by girls and boys to ensure a safe and supportive environment for young people to grow deeper in their faith and their relationships with Christ. Any boy or girl currently in 7th-12th grade are welcome to join a Youth Small Group! Learn more or get connected with our Seton Lake Ridge Youth Ministry by sending an email to [youthministry@setonlakeridge.org](mailto:youthministry@setonlakeridge.org).

## WITNESS THE ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD!

Saturday, June 1 | 11:00am | Holy Trinity Catholic Church

The ordination of men to the priesthood is a beautiful and inspiring event for our entire diocese, and all are welcome to witness them. We the faithful celebrate these ordinations because these new priests and deacons make Christ present and the sacraments more available. The ordinations show us that the Holy Spirit is working in the hearts and minds of the people of the diocese, stirring up in men's hearts the desire to follow and imitate Christ. An ordination may mark the end of formation, but it is also the beginning of life as a priest or deacon: a life of generous service to the faithful of the diocese. The Mass of Ordination to the priesthood for Deacons James Joseph and Deacon Sean Nypaver is June 1 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Gainesville. Come and pray for our future priests! The ceremony will also be livestreamed. Learn more at [www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/Ordinations](http://www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/Ordinations).



## FOR WOMEN



### HAS GOD MADE YOUR HEART FOR RELIGIOUS LIFE? WOMEN'S WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT

*Women's Weekend Discernment Retreat*

June 14-16 | For Women Ages 18-40 | Register by June 3

Has God made your heart for religious life? Take a step to find out. The annual diocesan discernment retreat for single women who feel called to a religious vocation is Friday-Sunday, June 14-16. The Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles will lead the retreat this year. It will also include tools to aid your prayer and discernment, as well as opportunities for prayer, confession, spiritual direction, and Q&A with the sisters. Cost is \$150 (financial assistance is available).

For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org). Space is limited; deadline to register is Monday June 3.



## FOR COUPLES

### CONFERENCE FOR THE ENGAGED

Saturday, May 25 | 8:30am – 3:30pm | Good Shepherd Catholic Church

The Conference for the Engaged program is designed to stimulate reflection and discussion on key aspects of marriage, and family life. The cost for couples living within the Diocese of Arlington is \$100.00. The cost of couples living outside the boundaries of the Diocese of Arlington is \$125.00.

Talks include: Human Images of God, The Goodness of Marriage, Marriage as a Sacrament and Vocation, Compatibility and Love, Communication, and more! Presentations are offered by married couples, priests/deacons, and professional counselors. A Certificate of Completion is given to the couple at the end of each conference.

More information at <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/engaged/>



### IS YOUR MARRIAGE STRUGGLING? THERE IS HOPE.

#### What is Retrouvaille?

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help heal and renew troubled marriages. The French word "Retrouvaille" simply means rediscovery. The program offers you a chance to look at yourself as an individual, rediscover your spouse, and build a loving relationship in your marriage.

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. For confidential information about how to register for the program beginning on the weekend of Friday, October 18, 2024, please CALL 703.351.7211 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org).

FOR YOUR  
MARRIAGE





# MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS OF THE WEEK

## Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Thadeus Zagrobelny Sr.  
*Vigil*

7:30 a.m. † Emily Taylor

9:00 a.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

10:45 a.m. McKenzie Fuqua

12:30 p.m. † Christopher Cardenas

## Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Paul Peworchik

## Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Joseph Faist

## Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Frank and Mildred Pauselli

## Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Carmen L. Soto

## Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Anna Katakinski

## Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Gordon Carlson

5:00 p.m. † Beckie Manzione

*Vigil*

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**The sick of our parish family:** Mark Boznat, Peggy C., Mary Anne Liclic, Edward Andres

**The deceased of our parish family:** Jason Amaya

## OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Valentina Gia Candrella

Josephine Marie Savage

Robert Joseph Thomas

*Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us.*

*Amen*

## Sunday:

### Pentecost Sunday

Day Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

## Monday:

### The Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7 Jn 19:25-34

## Tuesday:

### St. Christopher Magallanes

Jas 4:1-10 Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 Mk 9:30-3

## Wednesday:

### St. Rita of Cascia

Jas 4:13-17 Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11 Mk 9:38-40

## Thursday:

Jas 5:1-6 Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20 Mk 9:41-50

## Friday:

Jas 5:9-12 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12 Mk 10:1-12

## Saturday:

### St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory; St. Mary Magdalene

Jas 5:13-20 Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8 Mk 10:13-16

*Key: Memorial (M), Optional Memorial (m), Feast (F), S (Solemnity)*

## COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 2024

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Collection ( <i>Average Weekly</i> ) | \$ 25,058.50 |
| Capital Improvements                 | \$ 4,779.00  |
| Poor Box                             | \$ 422.00    |
| Votives                              | \$ 1,541.00  |

## Special Collections

Catholic Homes Missions \$ 3,695.00

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- Robert Yates

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Daily Rosary:** Mon-Sat | 8:25am – 8:55am | Main Church  
**Daily Mass:** Mon-Sat | 9:00am – 9:30am | Main Church

**Sat. Vigil Mass:** 5:00pm | Main Church  
**Sun. Masses:** 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm | Main Church

### Sunday, May 19<sup>TH</sup> - Pentecost Sunday

|                   |  |                  |
|-------------------|--|------------------|
| 8:00am – 9:00am   | Praise and Worship Choir                                       | Music Room       |
| 10:30am – 12:00pm | Family Faith Formation Group B                                 |                  |
| 10:30am – 12:00pm | Adult Formation  | Fellowship Hall  |
| 1:30pm – 3:00pm   | Fr. Bashista's Silver Jubilee: Celebrating 25 Years            | Upper Seton Hall |
| 3:00pm – 5:00pm   | Core Team Meeting  | Fellowship Hall  |
| 3:00pm – 4:00pm   | Carter Stevens Piano Recital                                   | Main Church      |
| 6:00pm – 8:00pm   | RCIA Reception   | Fellowship Hall  |
| 6:30pm – 8:30pm   | Br. Gabriel the Skateboarding Friar: Unifying Church and Skate | Upper Seton Hall |

### Monday, May 20<sup>TH</sup> - The Blessed Virgin Mary

|                   |                                |                  |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 9:45am – 11:00am  | Eucharistic Revival Meeting    | St. Mary's Room  |
| 10:00am – 12:00pm | Seton Crafters                 | Trinity 2,3      |
| 7:00pm – 8:00pm   | Al-Anon                        | St. Paul Room    |
| 7:00pm – 8:30pm   | RCIA Catechist Meeting         | Trinity 1 Room   |
| 8:00pm – 10:00pm  | Practice for Music on the Lawn | Upper Seton Hall |

### Tuesday, May 21<sup>ST</sup> - St. Christopher Magallanes

|                  |  |             |
|------------------|--|-------------|
| 9:30am – 8:30pm  | All Day Adoration                          | Chapel      |
| 9:30am - 10:30am | Blue Army Devotion                         | Chapel      |
| 4:00pm - 5:00pm  | Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour           | Chapel      |
| 6:30pm – 7:30pm  | St. John Paul the Great Baccalaureate Mass | Main Church |

### Wednesday, May 22<sup>ND</sup> - St. Rita of Cascia

|                  |                            |                |
|------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 9:30am – 11:30am | Divine Mercy Cenacle       | St. Mary Room  |
| 9:45am – 10:30am | Wednesday Bible Study      | St. Peter Room |
| 6:30pm – 8:30pm  | Mother of Joy Prayer Group | St. Paul Room  |

### Thursday, May 23<sup>RD</sup>

|                  |                                       |                  |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| 9:30am - 8:30pm  | All Day Adoration                     | Chapel           |
| 9:30am – 10:30am | Divine Mercy Cenacle Holy Hour        | Chapel           |
| 12:00pm – 2:00pm | Mother Seton Food Pantry              | Fellowship Hall  |
| 6:00pm – 7:30pm  | American Heritage Girls Troop Meeting | Lower Seton Hall |
| 6:00pm – 8:00pm  | Trail Life USA                        | Upper Seton Hall |
| 7:00pm – 8:30pm  | Thursday Bible Study                  | St. Mary Room    |
| 7:00pm – 9:00pm  | Traditional Choir Rehearsal           | Music Room       |

### Friday, May 24<sup>TH</sup>

|                   |  |                 |
|-------------------|--|-----------------|
| 9:30am – 12:00pm  | Mom's Group  | Nursery         |
| 10:00am – 11:00am | Legion of Mary                                     | Trinity 3       |
| 3:00pm – 3:30pm   | Divine Mercy Chaplet                               | Chapel          |
| 7:00pm – 8:00pm   | Memorial Day Weekend Tribute Concert               | Main Church     |
| 8:00pm – 9:00pm   | Reception for Memorial Day Weekend Tribute Concert | Fellowship Hall |

### Saturday, May 25<sup>TH</sup> - St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory; St. Mary Magdalene

|                  |                      |                           |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 9:45am – 12:00pm | Spring Spruce Up     | Seton Hall/Parish Grounds |
| 10:00am – 2:00pm | Heart House Practice | Lower Seton Hall          |



### SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL YARD SALE!

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